

COLD, WINDY FAIR ENDS WITH "HOT" MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

283 Head Bring Total Sale Return Of \$83,825.99 To Local Future Farmer And 4-H Club Exhibitors



THE WEATHER may have been cold, but the auction was hot last Saturday on the Porterville fair grounds, thanks to H. "Skinner" Hardy, left, auctioneer, who donates his services; to George Carter, right, fair director and sale chairman; to a sale committee that included Robert Fields, Don Laux, Joe Mosconi, Corky Wynn, Merle Thompson, Earl Reed, Fred Thacker, and Ron Paternoster; and to the buyers who supported the sale. (Farm Tribune photo)

PORTERVILLE — Cold and windy weather cut the crowd at the 1974 Porterville fair, but there was one hot spot on the fair grounds - the sale ring at last Saturday's annual market livestock auction, where 283 head of fed and finished animals brought \$83,825.99 to their Future Farmer and 4-H owners and exhibitors.

Ninety-seven head of beef averaged 60c a pound for a sale total of \$61,639.74; 126 head of lambs averaged \$1.17 for a total of \$10,931.00; 60 head of hogs averaged 86c for a total of \$11,255.25.

Even though market conditions were far less favorable this year than in 1973 when the auction hit a record high, lambs and hogs averaged higher than last year, but beef was down. Total sale figure this year, with five less animals sold, was only \$740 below last year.

"These figures indicate the tremendous support that the people of southeastern Tulare county give to the boys and girls who exhibit and sell market livestock at the Porterville fair," said George Carter, fair board member and sale committee chairman.

Grand champion steer, shown by Shelly Brown, Vandalia 4-H, was purchased by The Paul Bunyan restaurant for 70 cents a pound; the reserve grand champion, shown by Melissa Brown, also Vandalia 4-H and a sister of Shelly, was purchased by Assemblyman Gordon Duffy for 65 cents a pound.

Grand champion lamb, shown by Bryan Borrer, Porterville FFA, was purchased by Porterville Plaza for \$3.00 a pound; reserve grand champion lamb, shown by Elissa Lombardi, of Burton 4-H, was purchased by Linder Equipment company, of Tulare, for \$3.00 a pound.

Grand champion hog, shown by Dennis Moench, of Vandalia 4-H, was purchased by Porterville Mayor Joe Faure for \$1.80 a pound; reserve grand champion hog, shown by Annie LaPresta, Porterville FFA, was purchased by Chet Doggett Cabinets for \$1.25 a pound.

Auctioneer for the sale was H. "Skinner" Hardy, whose father, the late Col. Harry Hardy, handled the sale from its beginning until his death, when his son took over; assisting this year was Johnny Rodgers; working the ring were Milt Wenzel and Russell Reece.

On the sale committee with Carter were: Bob Fields, Don Laux, Joe Mosconi, Corky Wynn, Merle Thompson, Ron Paternoster, Earl Reed and Fred Thacker; Porterville branch of the American National bank is handling the sale account.



GRAND CHAMPIONS at the '74 Porterville fair; Market hog, shown by Dennis Moench, Vandalia 4-H, with the buyer, Porterville Mayor Joe Faure; lamb, shown by Bryan Borrer, Porterville FFA, with Gary Reed who represented the buyer, Porterville Plaza; steer, shown by Shelly Brown, Vandalia 4-H, with Delores Catalina, wife of one of the owners of The Paul Bunyan restaurant, who purchased the animal. (Hammond Studio photos)



TWO WINNERS at the '74 Porterville fair - Mike Veeman, Prairie Center 4-H, with his Holstein that was judged best

grade of the show; and Debbie Todd, Ducor 4-H with her grand champion horse in the 4-H division, "Twiggy." Presenting

the award is Walker Thomas, from the Porterville Fair Quarter Horse Show committee. (Hammond Studio photos)

WE ONLY HEARD By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE'S 1974 fair was, in many respects, among the best in the 27-year history of this community event - but, like the man says, "You can't win

'em all," and the thing that fair directors couldn't beat this year was the weather.

NOT THAT the weather was really bad - it was just a bit

unseasonably cold and windy, which is fine with livestock exhibitors but which cuts the fair crowd. Experience through the years has shown that the fair grounds is jammed when the

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Headliners Booked For Performances At Silver Anniversary Fly-In June 7-9

PORTERVILLE — The 25th silver anniversary of the annual Porterville Moonlite Fly-In, set at Porterville airport Friday through Sunday, June 7-9, promises to be one of the major aviation events of the year on the West Coast.

Headlining a stellar program of aerobatics and events for the big 2½ day program is the U.S. Army's Silver Eagles, a precision helicopter demonstration team, and the Golden Knights, the Army's world famous skydiving unit. The Silver Eagles, a seven-man team backed by a

group of top flight maintenance men, will perform at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9. The Golden Knights will "drop in" on the Fly-In at the Saturday afternoon show only.

The Silver Eagles are the Army's equivalent of the Navy Blue Angels and the Air Force Thunderbirds. They will pilot Hughes 500 turbo jet helicopters through intricate patterns and maneuvers during their half-hour, thrill-a-minute show. The team also includes a "Bozo the Clown" copter operating a

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Associate In Arts Degrees Will Go To Porterville College Graduates

PORTERVILLE — Associate in Arts degree will be awarded to 134 graduates of Porterville college in commencement exercises in the college quadrangle, tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8 p.m.

Charles Guerrero, associate dean of students and head of the commencement program committee, says there will be no guest speaker, however outstanding scholars and departmental students of distinction will be recognized. The program will begin with

traditional academic procession, accompanied by the college band. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Wil M. Spaite, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; welcome will be extended by Dr. O.H. Shires, college president, who will also introduce outstanding scholars; remarks will be presented by Dr. Edward Simonsen, chancellor of the Kern Community College district; musical selections will be presented by the College

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MAYOR JOE FAURE WILL SPEAK AT LEGION MEMORIAL SERVICE

PORTERVILLE — Annual memorial services honoring the dead of U.S. wars will be conducted by Porterville Post 20, the American Legion on Sunday, May 27, at the Porterville Cemetery Administration building, starting at 9:00 A.M.

Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl, chaplain of Post 20, is in charge of arrangements and will give the invocation; Mrs. Clayton Balcombe, president of the Auxiliary Unit of Post 20 will present a memorial wreath to open the program; followed by the National Anthem played by the Porterville College band under direction of Frank (Buck) Shaffer; following Rev. Kjeldahl's invocation, the Monache Chamber choir, directed by David Rasmussen, will render "America the Beautiful."

Speaker of the day will be the Hon. Joseph Faure Jr., mayor of the city of Porterville; the

Reverend Charles M. Brandon, former chaplain of Post 20 and pastor emeritus of St. John's Episcopal church, will give the benediction; a firing squad of Post 20 Legionnaires will salute the dead with three volleys, and "Taps," played by the College band buglers, will conclude the program.

Chairs will be provided facing the speakers platform for those not wishing to stand. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

CATTELMEN MEET MAY 29

THREE RIVERS — Tulare County Cattlemen will present awards for "Steer Of Tomorrow" class at a general membership meeting in the White Horse Inn, Three Rivers, next Wednesday, May 29. A steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. following a cocktail hour.

CAPPING CEREMONY AT COLLEGE FOR VOCATIONAL NURSING CLASS

PORTERVILLE — A capping ceremony for members of the Vocational Nursing class at Porterville college will be held this evening, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the college student union. The ceremony is for students who have successfully completed the first semester of the three semester course.

Students receiving their caps are Lorraine Aloat, Janet Beutler, Daria Hampy, Linda Colvin, Epsie Drewery, Judi Earls, Leticia Garcia, Pauline Friggin, Kenneth Hooten, Joyce Hicks, Phillip Jones, Joan Mitchell, Ima Noel, Shirley Phipps, Betsy Rodilez, JoAnn Tinney, Stella Thomasson, Bettye Troeller, Wanda Troutman, Victoria Tucker, and

Sharon Watts of Porterville.

Shirley Kelly, of Strathmore; Tonya Brunges, of Exeter; Elizabeth Cena, of Delano; Doris Davis, Patricia Lyons, Diane Madden, and Carol Mancini of Lindsay; Sylvia Machado, of Springville; and Rosario Rios from Terra Bella.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the lounge of the student union. Hostesses for the reception will be graduates of the 1973 Vocational Nursing class. The public is invited to attend both the capping ceremony and the reception.

AIR FORCE HAS OPENING FOR MEN, WOMEN

RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS — The U.S. Air Force has openings for 77,882 men and women for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, according to officials at Headquarters U.S. Air Force Recruiting service.

Most openings - 64,155 - are for young men with no previous military experience. There are approximately 190 different job skills available.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE EATING?

VISALIA — "Consumer Concerns About Nutrition" will be the subject of Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, Ph.D. when she speaks tomorrow evening, May 24, at College of the Sequoias in Visalia, 8 p.m.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

SALES-USE TAX MONEY TO CITY, COUNTY

SACRAMENTO — California cities and counties received more than \$78.4 million last week from local sales and use tax funds received by the State Board of Equalization for the first quarter of 1974, Board Member John W. Lynch announced.

The cities of the state will receive \$51.7 million and the counties \$8.3 million for a combined cities and counties distribution of \$60 million. In addition the counties will receive \$15 million from the one-quarter percent local sales and use tax for the county local transportation fund.

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit district will receive \$3.4 million from the additional one-half percent transaction and use tax collected in the BART counties of San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa.

The city of Porterville will receive \$56,000 as its share of the \$51.7 million, and the County of Tulare will receive \$110,000 plus \$112,500 from the one-quarter percent county local transportation fund.

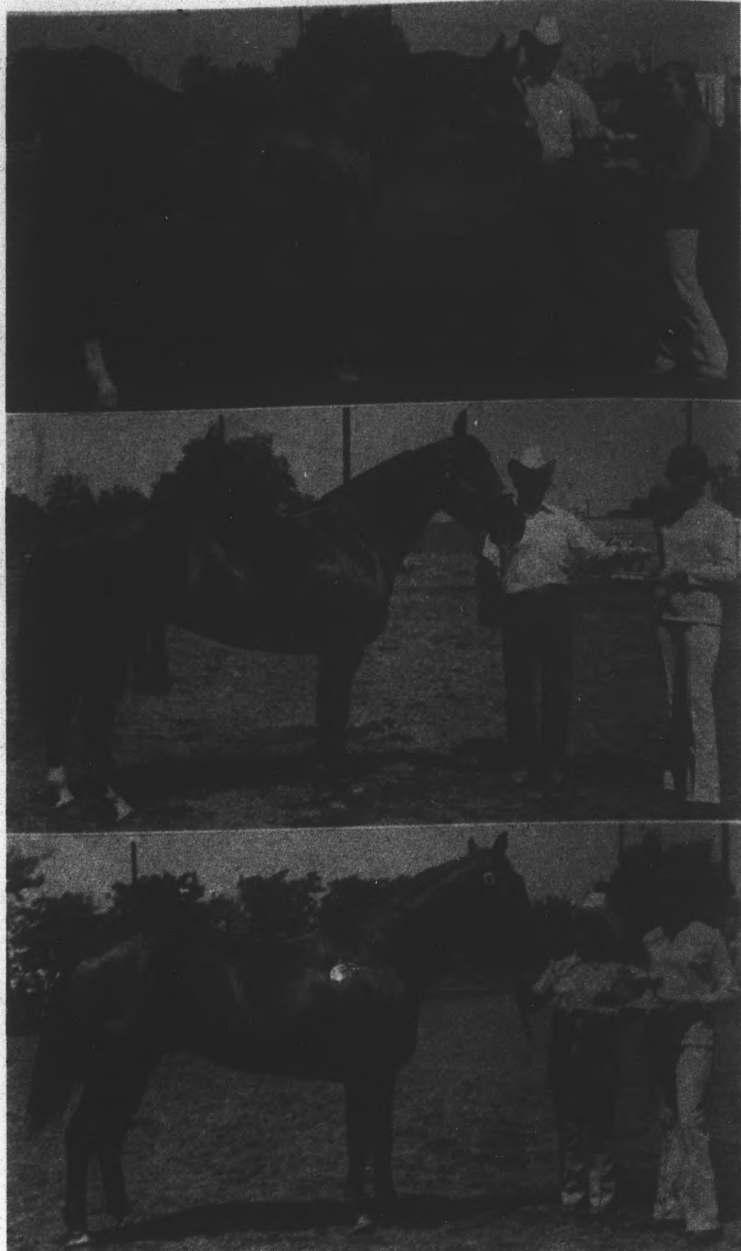
INTENSIVE TIMBER MANAGEMENT IS ADVOCATED

BAKERSFIELD — Intensive Timber management on those lands best suited for this purpose should be a part of the management plan for the Kern Plateau unit of the Sequoia National forest according to Western Timber association spokesman, Richard Reid, information forester for the San Francisco based organization of federal timber purchasers.

Reid said that artificial constraints should not be allowed to inhibit possible alternatives and that management plans should maximize all human benefits received from the National Forests. He noted that if this maximization required intensive timber growing and harvesting on some lands, then this activity should take place.

In a prepared statement, Reid said that for planning purposes boundaries of the present inventoried roadless areas should be removed. He also said that proper preparation of an environmental statement on the plan could prevent future conflicts over resource use.

During the last quarter of 1973, 10 accidents were reported involving mobile homes being blown over by wind.



EXCELLENT HORSES from throughout the west competed in the open Quarter Horse show on first day of the 1974 Porterville fair, with grand champions shown above, from top: Stallion, Do-Do Chick, sire Tonto Bars Hank, dam Triple Flip, owner Don Lupton, of Galt, presenting trophy, Kathy Williams; mare, Opies Pride, sire Quincy Dan,

dam Jay Bee Wasp, owner R.C. Johns, of Phoenix, Arizona, shown by Greg Whalen, presenting trophy, Deldra Buckner; gelding, Bib Falk, sire Top Tonto, dam Mestran Too, owner Rose Londin, of Saugus, presenting trophy, Deldra Buckner.

(Hammond Studio photos)

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

- 24 - Porterville College Graduation, On Campus
- 25 - Grand Land Singers, Memorial Aud.
- 29 - Tulare Co. Cattlemen's Meeting, Three Rivers
- 30 - Monache FFA Awards Banquet
- 31 - Adult School Graduation, Monache Gym
- JUNE
- 5 - Bartlett Jr. High Graduation, Memorial Aud.
- 5 - Pioneer Jr. High Graduation, Monache Stadium
- 6 - Monache High Graduation, On Campus
- 6 - Porterville High Graduation, Jamison Stadium
- 7-9 - Moonlite Fly-In, Municipal Airport
- 10 - Porterville College Summer School Begins
- 22-23 - San Juan Days, All-Indian Rodeo, Tule Reservation

LIFE SCIENCE COURSE IS OPEN

PORTERVILLE — Places still are available in a transfer credit class in Introduction to Life Science to be offered in the Porterville college summer session beginning on Monday, June 10. Nero Pruitt, director of the summer session, said registrations for summer session courses are being taken daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at the college registrar's office.

When completed, the Pacific Crest National Scenic trail will cover 2,400 miles from Canada to the Mexican border.

Van Groningen To New Position

PORTERVILLE — Dr. Tom Van Groningen, superintendent of Porterville Public schools, will leave June 30 to accept the position of assistant superintendent of business services in the Yosemite Community College district, Modesto. He has served as Porterville superintendent for eight years.

He will be succeeded by Dr. Jacob Rankin, a life-long resident of Porterville and now assistant superintendent in charge of business services.

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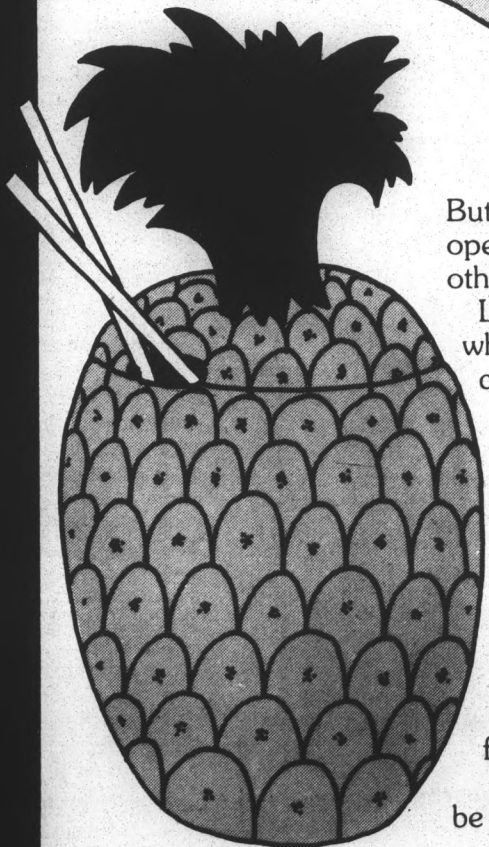
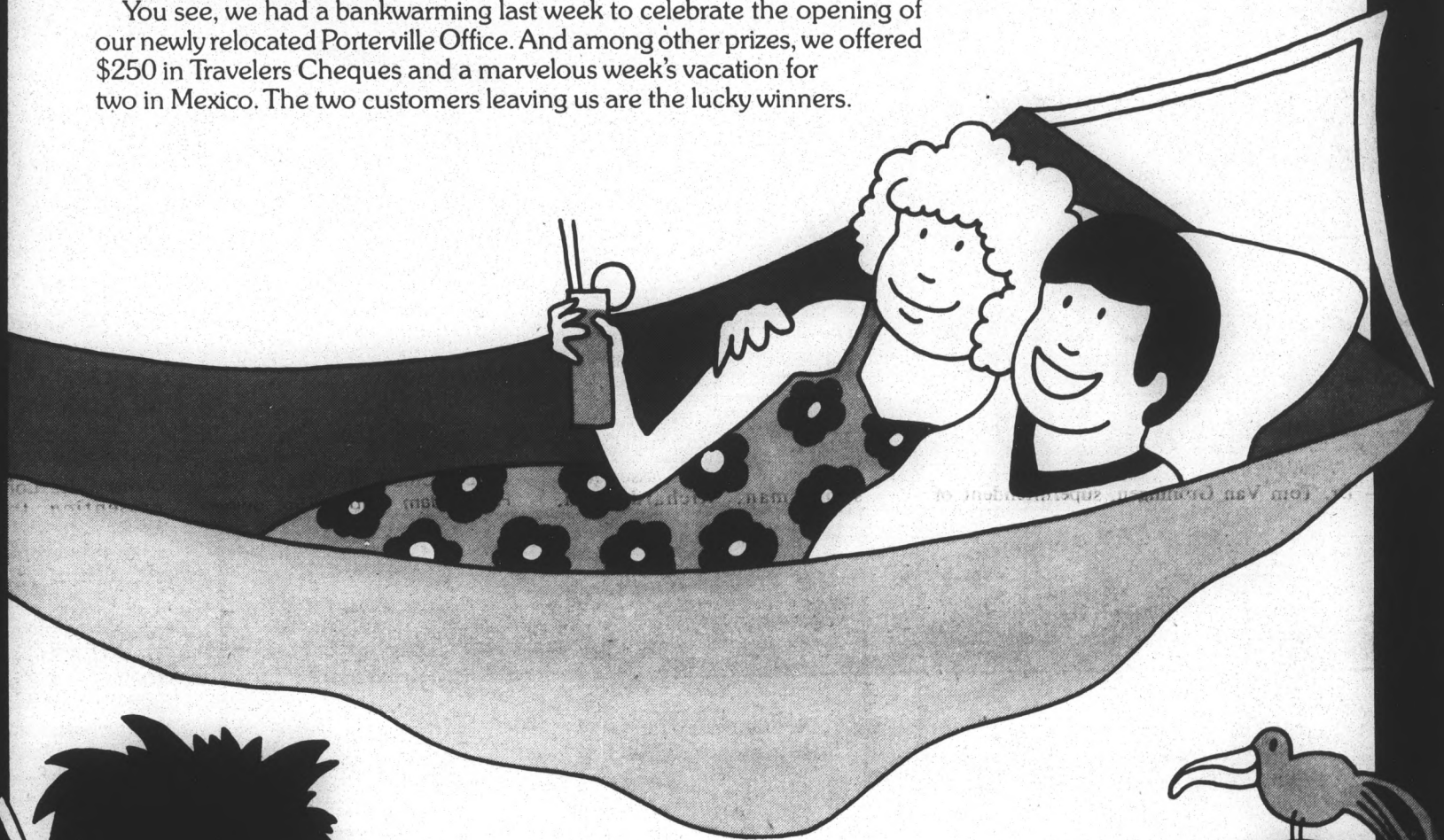
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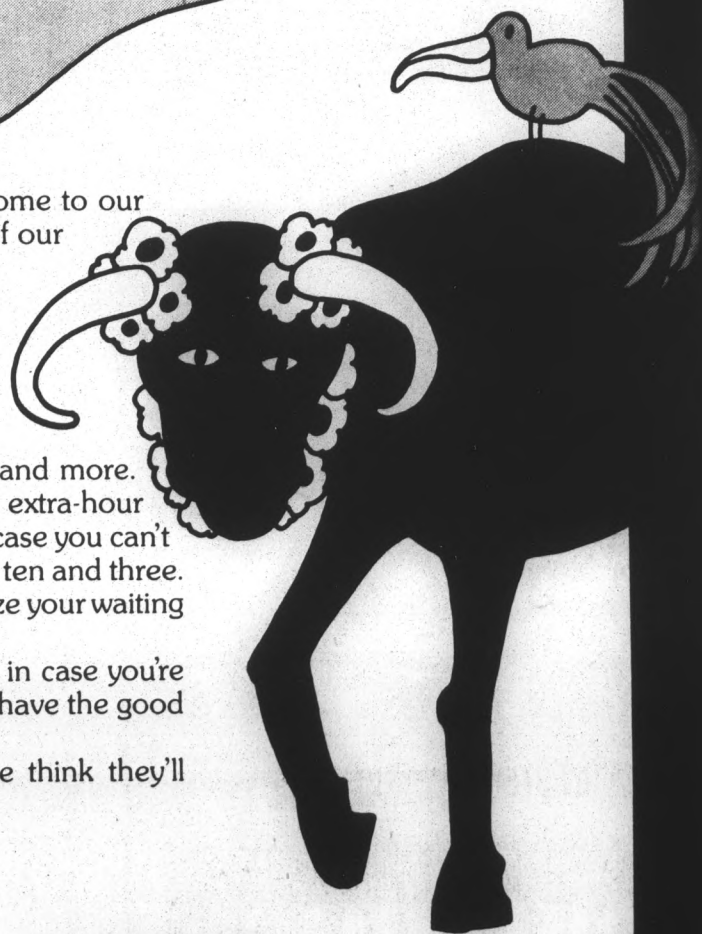


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POLICY CHANGES ON USE OF KERN RECREATION AREAS

PORTERVILLE — Sequoia National Forest Supervisor John A. Leasure has announced the implementation of major recreation policy changes prior to the Memorial Day weekend.

In order to provide forest visitors an enjoyable stay in the Sequoia National forest and to reduce conflicts among the many user groups, Leasure has designated portions of National Forest lands adjacent to the Kern river as "Areas Of Concentrated Public Recreation Use." This declaration applies to the Lower Kern river below Lake Isabella and the Upper Kern River from Kernville to the one-way bridge below Johnsondale.

Under this declaration, many of the regulations now in effect in designated campgrounds, are extended to include unimproved dispersed use areas adjacent to the Kern river for such activities as the use of motorized vehicles, the control of dogs, cats or other animals, trash disposal, period of occupancy, and the maintenance of quiet during specified hours.

Regulations will be posted in

Building Trades Classes Will Sell House

PORTERVILLE — The three-bedroom house constructed for sale by the building trades classes at Porterville college will be on display at an open house to be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, in the trade and industry area of the college campus.

Bids for purchase of the house will be opened at the college president's office at 900 South Main street, 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3.

Trustees of the district have established a minimum bid price of \$12,900 for the house. Sealed bids must be accompanied by a 10% bidders' bond. After sealed bids are opened, oral bids will be accepted, with a minimum of a 5% increase required for the first bid.

the affected areas prior to the holiday weekend. Further information is available from forest officers in the area and from the District Ranger headquarters in Kernville and Bakersfield.

SUCCESS VALLEY 4-H PLANS EVENTS

By David Ballard

SUCCESS VALLEY — Success Valley 4-H held its May meeting at the Citrus South Tule School Community building with Tracy Gill presiding.

Sandy King led the flag salute, and Chuckie Ramirez, the 4-H pledge.

Vickey Wardlaw, reported on the Kiwanis trip to Los Angeles. Terisa King, on the education project tour.

Tracy Gill and Terisa King, are going to give cookies May 16, in connection with the fashion show at the Porterville fair.

Reports on the recent 4-H fair were given by the members. The results were as follows. Terisa King, first place on her cake and drop biscuits, second place on her cookies and muffins, three first places on home arts and crafts, and third place on her beef.

Sandy King, first place on Jr. doe, first place on Jr. buck, grand champion on breed with doe, reserve champion on breed with buck, and grand champion of the show with doe.

Vickey Wardlaw, three firsts and champion on Citizenship; Wina Gill, second place in clothing; Sandra Acosta, blue from the Tulare County 4-H Horse Achievement day.

Alan Gill reported on the livestock show and gave a speech on Citizenship.

Plans were made for the Porterville fair. The club is looking forward to the potluck to be held June 14.

Wheat production in California for 1974 is expected to hit 39,728,000 bushels, about 29 percent more than last year.

Yeutter Will Speak In Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD — Keynote speaker for the 60th annual meeting of the Kern County Farm Bureau will be Clayton K. Yeutter, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

The annual meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m., May 28, in Bakersfield's Civic Auditorium, with a no-host social hour at 6:30 p.m., according to Warren Carter, first vice president and chairman for the meeting.

Yeutter, holds a PhD in agricultural economics from the University of Nebraska, also a law degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry from the same institution.

His topic for the evening will be "U.S. Agriculture in an International Setting. The public is invited to attend. Tickets at \$7 each are available at the Farm Bureau office, 2714 L Street, Bakersfield. Deadline for obtaining tickets is May 24.

CHAMBER ENDORSES SWIM POOL TAX

Directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce have endorsed a 15c tax, to be levied for a period of two years, to raise funds for construction of two swimming pools - one each on the Porterville High school and Monache High school campuses. Pool cost is estimated at approximately \$200,000 each; the tax increase proposition will be on the June 4 primary election ballot.

FARM FRONT

VISALIA — Things are moving on the Tulare County Farm Front as indicated by report from the office of Agricultural Commissioner Clyde R. Churchill for the week ending May 18.

Oats and barley maturing with some oats being green chopped for silage and local dairy use while other fields are being cut and baled for hay; field corn up and being cultivated.

Cotton being fertilized, chopped and cultivated; cannery beans being cultivated and irrigated; sugar beets growing well; alfalfa being cut and baled; blackeye beans making good growth.

Harvest of early peach varieties underway; thinning of peaches, nectarines and plums continuing; grapes being thinned and sulphured for mildew; grape bloom appearing; olives in heavy bloom.

Navel orange harvest drawing to a close; Valencia oranges being packed for domestic and export market; spraying for mites, worms and thrip picking up momentum.

Squash is moving in volume; strawberries and asparagus being picked; a few greenhouse cucumbers still moving to market; tomatoes are being stringed and fields irrigated.

Livestock is in good condition; rangeland feed still in abundance.

FORMER STUDENTS AT PC ON CSCB

DEAN'S HONOR LIST

BAKERSFIELD — Seven students who took lower division work at Porterville college have made the Dean's list at California State College, Bakersfield, for the winter quarter, according to Jerry L. Humpert, director of school relations.

One of the students, Mrs. Beth Sanders of Lindsay, made a straight "A" (4.0) average for the quarter, Humpert said.

Other former Porterville College students who achieved the necessary 3.25 or higher grade point average required for the Dean's list were: R.C. Morris, a junior, and J.L. Bonnar, L.M. Dailey, M.L. Johnson, J.D. Thompson, and P. Van Dahlen, all seniors.

CSC BAKERSFIELD RECEIVES GRANTS

BAKERSFIELD — Dr. Philip S. Wilder, vice president in charge at Cal State Bakersfield, has announced the receipt of three grants to the college by the National Science Foundation. The grants totaled \$109,599 and will be used to support work with local community schools in up-dating classroom instruction in science and mathematics.

Active movement of onions is expected from the Imperial valley during May and June.

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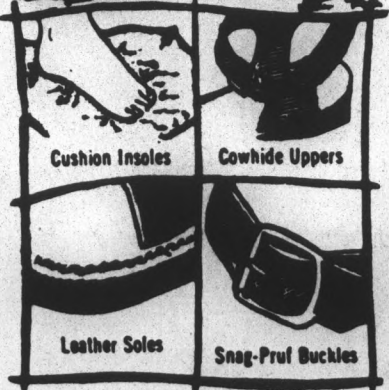
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FIRE SEASON DECLARED IN HILLS Sequoia Forest State Forests

PORTERVILLE — Forest Supervisors John A. Leasure of Sequoia National forest, and Sotero Muniz of Sierra National forest, have jointly announced that fire season is in effect on the two forests.

The announcement means that, because of drying conditions and threat of wildfires, certain Federal regulations are now in force which restrict smoking and other uses of fire.

Both supervisors emphasized the early start and expected severity of this fire season due to early drying of forest and range fuels at lower elevations. Several wildfires caused by lightning and man's carelessness have already burned within the two forests.

For both forests, campfire permits are required in all areas except designated campgrounds. Burning permits are required yearlong for debris burning. Smoking within the forests is permitted in improved campgrounds, inside vehicles on roads, at places of habitation, or while stopped in a cleared or barren area of at least three feet in diameter.

Smoking is not permitted while walking or riding a horse or trail bike through a forest area. Trail bikes, chain saws, generators, and other internal combustion engine devices, except automobiles, must be equipped with a spark arrestor of a design previously approved by the U.S. Forest service and which is in proper condition.

Leasure and Muniz emphasized the need for cabin owners to effectively remove grass and other flammable vegetation from their property. State law requires a minimum 30-foot clearance be maintained around all structures.

All persons are cautioned that it is illegal to possess or discharge any fireworks, tracer, or incendiary ammunition within the National Forest boundary.

"Local Ranger stations will be able to assist the Forest visitor with current information regarding required fire prevention measures and recreation use for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend," stated Leasure.

Rangelands and pasture throughout California, with few exceptions, is in good condition and livestock are in good to excellent condition.

FRESNO — Fire season has been declared in the range and the foothill areas of Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties. Howard E. Moore, deputy state forester for the California Division of Forestry, said the opening of fire season was brought about by the rapid drying of grass and brush in these areas due to the recent heat.

Fire stations in the most critical areas will be manned immediately due to the loss of over 1600 acres of valuable range lands as a result of wildfires since the first of May.

Moore cautioned that all people living in or using grass or brush covered lands should check all equipment to be sure it will not start a fire and particularly noted that all heavy equipment should be equipped with spark arresters to comply with the fire laws.

He added that if residents have not cleared flammable vegetation from around buildings, it should be done as soon as possible.

U.S. mink production in 1973 totaled 3,037,000 pelts, up two percent from a year earlier.

WILDERNESS PERMITS REQUIRED FOR PARK BACKCOUNTRY VISITORS

THREE RIVERS — Wilderness permits will be required again for overnight visits to the backcountry of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks, and backcountry visitor use limits will be continued this summer in the Kings Canyon portion of the parks.

Superintendent Henry G. Schmidt pointed out that these limits, which began with the Rae Lakes Loop trail in 1972, have been successful in controlling overuse and damage to the high country. With the cooperation of adjoining national forests, the major trailheads leading into Kings Canyon National park will be controlled from July 1 through September 15.

An exception to the dates will be at the Cedar Grove trailhead in Kings canyon. Beginning May 24, wilderness permits will be limited to 30 persons a day for each of the four main trails - Bubbs Creek, Woods Creek, Copper Creek, and Lewis Creek. The Park Ranger station at Roads End will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. during that weekend.

Backcountry users may make advance reservations for the summer season by mail or

telephone until July 1. Schmidt said that, "after that date, all wilderness permits will be issued on a first-come first-served basis at the visitor contact station nearest the point of entry."

"In the adjacent Sequoia National park," the superintendent commented that, "the same general rules will apply, but funding limitations will not provide for full staffing of the trailhead ranger stations. Wilderness permits for Sequoia will be available from the Ash Mountain Information office,

Lodgepole Visitor center, and the Atwell Mill Ranger station."

Those scheduling trips on days other than on weekends will normally experience lighter crowds, and have a better chance of entering the area on the day of their choice. Those wishing to make advance reservations should submit a request giving trip itinerary, with day and place of entry, the number of people in the group, and the day and trailhead location of where the trip will end. Schmidt reminds backcountry visitors that all pets, firearms, and hunting are prohibited in a national park.

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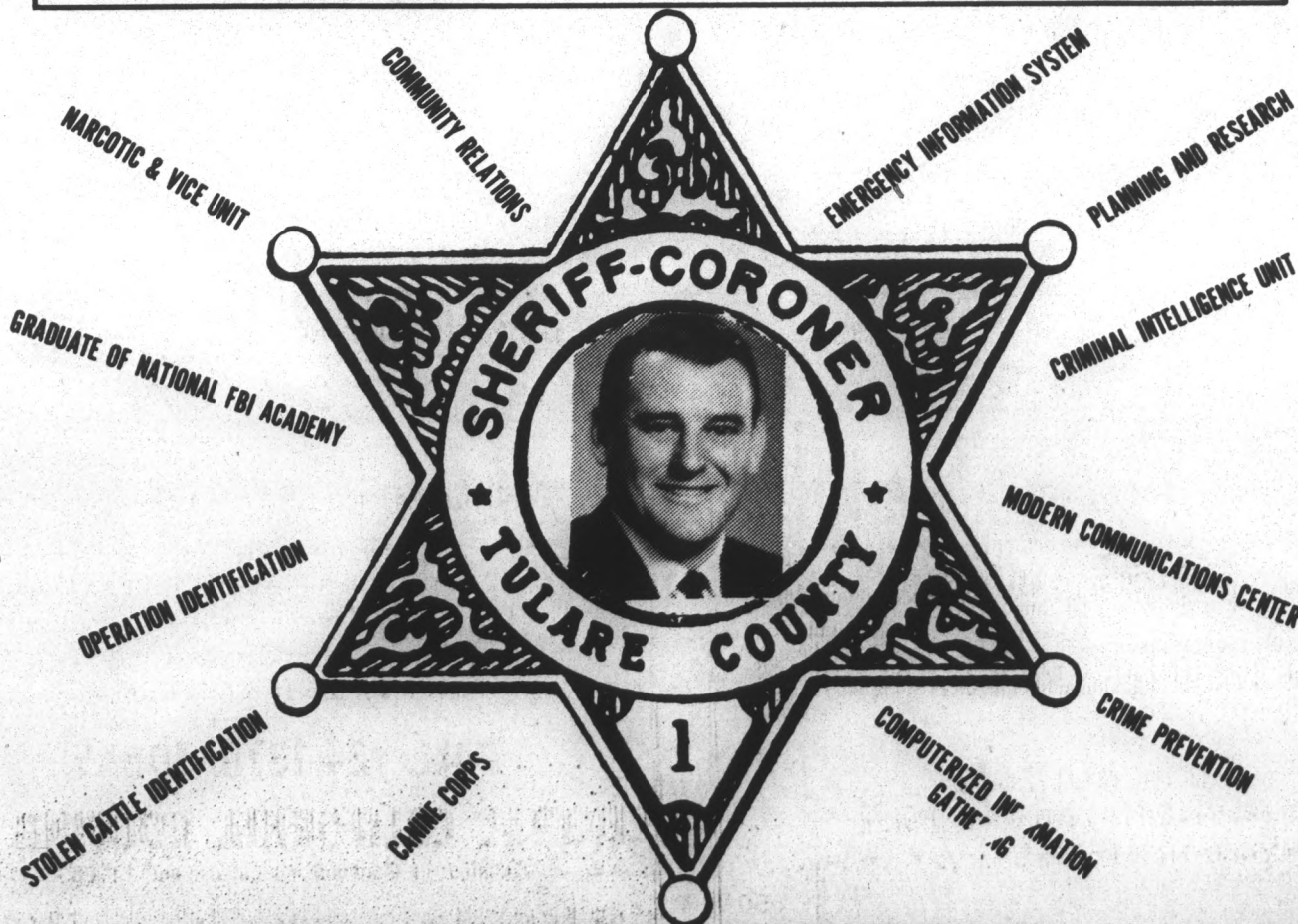
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Agriculture Information Gathering Now Underway Throughout The Nation

SACRAMENTO — A major department of agriculture information-gathering effort of the year kicked off May 22, and riding on the interviews with 70,000 farmers and mail contact with thousands of others will be indications of the nation's 1974 crop acreages, also livestock and poultry numbers.

Soaring demand for U.S. Farm Commodities at home and abroad is heightening the attention focused on agricultural statistics. The virtual

turn-around in production conditions - from too much to too little - which has occurred in just the past two years has created an urgent need for reliable estimates of farm activity.

W. Ward Henderson, in charge of the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service explained that farmers' cooperation in the June acreage, livestock and labor survey will provide the agricultural industry with its first hard data on prospective harvested acreage for

1974 spring planted crops and the potential harvest this fall.

Answers to livestock questions will help establish

The crop acreage report based on the May 22-June 4 survey, will be released by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service July 11; estimates on livestock will be published starting with the hogs and pigs report, June 21.

estimates of cattle, sheep and hog inventories, cattle on feed, calf and pig crops, and farrowing intentions for the second half of the year.

Earlier this year the department of agriculture

estimated farmers' 1974 plans as 10 percent more corn acreage and 18 percent more for cotton nationally. The June survey will indicate how farmers followed through on these plans in the nation and in California.

PORTERVILLE MEN ENLIST IN U.S. AIR FORCE

VISALIA — Three Porterville men have enlisted in the United States Air Force under a job guaranteed program:

Michael Pace, whose family lives in Danville; Jan Joseph Musial, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard R. Musial; and Rodney Dale Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene D. Stone.

Musial is a 1973 graduate of Monache High school; Stone, who is under a delayed enlistment program, is a student at Porterville High school.

California garlic acreage for harvest in 1974 is 9,000 acres, compared to 6,900 acres in 1973.

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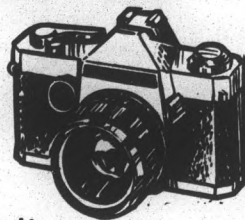
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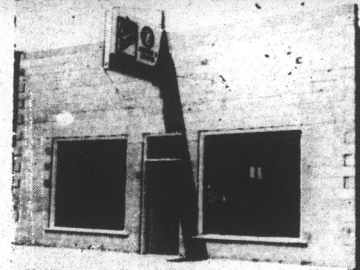
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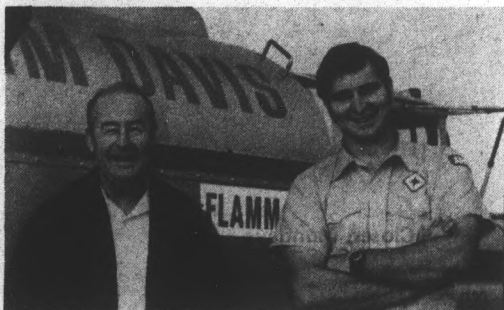
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OUR TOWN

BY RUTH LOYD

In between classes, at the evening college art class, we usually go to the cafeteria for a cup of coffee. Everyone seems to gather there, and it is interesting to hear about the classes other people are taking. I met friends there I haven't seen for years, and they all seem to be taking such interesting courses, and they are so enthusiastic.

After drawing lovely girls, for two hours, it was a shock to see muscular boys in their short cut-offs, shooting pool. I had forgotten how great boys legs were. You can usually tell what sport a boy is interested in, by his legs. One pair of legs, I was interested in, was full of bunchy muscles. I looked up, and the rest of the boy was JOHN CORKINS. I hadn't seen him since he was in VAUGHN BOWKER'S second grade, years ago. He remembered me, because I was one of the mean teachers out on the playground. If the boys didn't stop playing marbles when the bell rang, I would add some marbles to my collection. Which always made me popular. This evening JOHN was playing or shooting pool, with BRUCE CARTER. The two boys were trying to explain to me the difference between pool and billiards, which I still don't understand. Anyway I was more interested in their legs. JOHN plays football, and that's why he has such nice bunchy muscles. BRUCE had on socks, so I couldn't see his muscles. BRUCE is going to Cal. Poly this September. He wants to major in Ag. Business. That is one of the

great things about being a teacher in a small town. You can keep track of your students, and it is so thrilling to see them, after they are grown, and doing well. JOHN asked me where my son coached football. I told him, at Modesto, and JOHN was surprised. He didn't know Modesto had a football team. Wait till I tell my son that!

Still interested in sketching, I went to Murry Park to see if I could sketch some of the children fishing, on Huck Finn Day. Every space around the lake was taken by young fishermen. Many anxious mothers and fathers were hovering behind their children, giving much advice, and helping bait hooks, and seeing that the hooks didn't take someone's eye out when the eager fishermen cast out their line. The poor ducks were going crazy, trying to keep out of the way of all the lines. MARIA RODRIGUEZ was there with her family, watching her brothers fish. MARIA is in the third grade, at Olive Street School, and she sat quietly while I sketched her. I don't think she was very impressed with the results. ART THRALL was there, with his beautiful wife, giving lots of quiet advice to his grandchildren. PAT HAYES was busy encouraging a little boy to please leave his pole in the water, and not jerk it out every few minutes to see if he had a fish. It was really a lovely fishing day, and lots of fish were caught by excited children.

Happiness is watching children and their parents.

STUDENTS FILL GOVERNANCE BOARD POSTS

PORTERVILLE — Six students, representing five of the nine academic divisions and one "at large" choice, have been elected to terms on the Governance board at Porterville college for the 1974-75 school year.

The Governance board, composed of students, faculty, administrators, and classified employees, makes decisions concerning student body affairs at the college.

Elected to membership at-large was Ken Armstrong, who also served on the board during the past year, and who was the college's student representative on the regional board of directors of the California Junior College association.

Chosen as division representatives were: Vickie Short, business; Julio Ugay, fine arts; Ruth Ray, health occupations; John Benas, language arts; and Steve Bartlett, life science.

Cattle and calves being fattened for slaughter in California feedlots as of May 1 totaled 891,000 head, 13 percent below last May.

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Public Invited To Inspect New School Textbooks

VISALIA — The Tulare County Department of Education has been selected as one of 60 depositories for all new state textbooks and instructional materials to be adopted by the State Board of Education.

Under consideration for this year are approximately 2,000 books in reading and language arts for grades kindergarten through eight. Teachers, administrators, board members, librarians, and the general public of Tulare county are invited to make recommendations on these textbooks. These recommendations must be filed with the State Board of Education within the next 30 days.

The display of proposed textbooks is located in the Tulare County courthouse, Room One, basement floor, 202 County Civic center, (Mooney Boulevard and Highway 198). The display will be available to all from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily except weekends and holidays.

EDWARDS WINS PHOTO AWARD

PORTERVILLE — Chuck Edwards, a freshman student at Porterville college won two top awards at the annual photography contest sponsored by East Los Angeles Community college, a gold medal in the black and white special effects division, and a silver medal in the black and white print open division.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in the seven major feeding states totaled 8,351,000 head as of May 1, down 10 percent from a year earlier.

SAN ONOFRE POWER PLANT IS IN SERVICE

SAN DIEGO — San Onofre Nuclear Generating station was returned to service at full power, Monday, May 20; Southern California Edison company has announced.

The nuclear power plant had

been shutdown since Saturday, April 27, for scheduled maintenance work and repairs to equipment on the non-nuclear side of the plant.

San Onofre is jointly owned by Southern California Edison company (80%) and San Diego Gas & Electric company (20%).

Nuclear information center at the station has been re-opened to serve visitors; hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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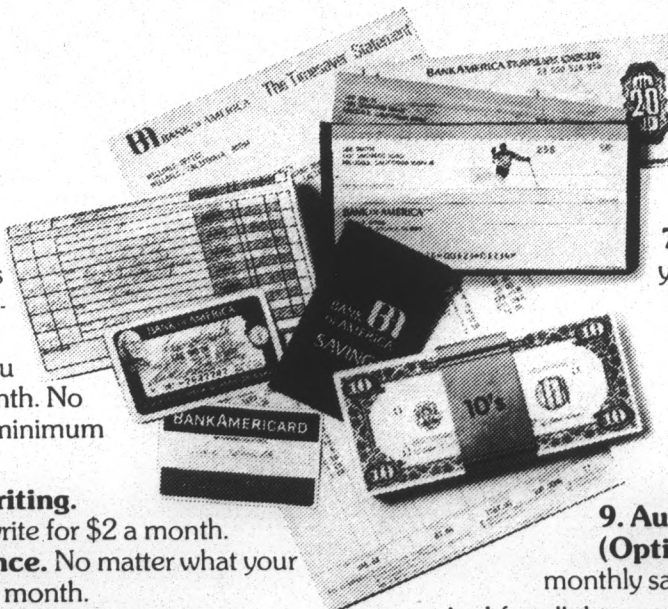
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DR. R.S. HUBLER OPTOMETRIST OF THE YEAR

PORTERVILLE — Dr. Richard S. Hubler of Porterville has been named Optometrist of the Year by his colleagues in the Tulare-Kings Counties Optometric society.

Dr. James E. Miller of Exeter, last year's recipient, presented a plaque to Dr. Hubler for "distinguished service to the public, to his community and to the profession of optometry." The ceremonies were held at the Sequoia club in Tulare May 14. Native of Porterville, Dr. Hubler graduated from the Southern California College of Optometry after serving as a pilot with the U.S. Navy. He is a member of the American Optometric association, the California Optometric association and a past president of the society honoring him.

He is editor of the Journal of the California Optometric association, contributing editor of Optometric Management and a local reporter for Optometric Weekly. The latter two are national optometric publications. He has authored over two dozen articles on office planning and decoration, patient education and practice management.

Dr. Hubler is past chairman of the Porterville Elementary School board.

SUMMER COURSES ARE OPEN AT CSC BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD — Enrollment is still open in most courses scheduled in the two summer sessions at Cal State Bakersfield. First session runs June 17 to July 26; second session is July 30 to August 16. Approximately 100 classes will be offered.

Persons interested in attending summer sessions or obtaining more information regarding any of the courses should contact the Office of Continuing Education, California State College, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield 93309, telephone (805) 833-2207.

ART CLASSES BEING OFFERED

PORTERVILLE — Two art classes, "Basic Drawing" and "Three-Dimensional Design," will be offered in the Porterville

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ORDINANCE NO. 1722
AMENDING A PORTION OF PART 215
SEC. 15 T21 S.R.27E. M.D.B.8M.
OF
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APPROVED 4-24-74
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TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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ORDINANCE NO. 1723
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SEC. 34 T21 S.R.26E. M.D.B.8M.
OF
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COUNTY OF TULARE, CALIFORNIA

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ORDINANCE NO. 1722
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 352, BEING
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
AND REGULATING LAND
USES WITHIN CERTAIN ZONES
IN THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
 Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by the adoption of an amended map of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15 of Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian being a subdivision of Part 215 of the Official (Precise) Zoning Map, which amended map is hereby adopted and made a part hereof.
 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of

the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.
THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
 was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 7th day of May 1974, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:
 R. D. Baird
 Donald M. Hillman
 Robert E. Harrell
 Fred Batkin
 Raymond J. Muller

NOES:
 None

ABSENT:
 None

ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
 By Carol Santos, Deputy m23

CANCER SOCIETY BENEFIT AT CLOVIS

CLOVIS — The Clovis branch of the American Cancer society is sponsoring the first annual Horse World Hoe-Down to be held at Hixon's Horse World, 10890 North Armstrong, Saturday, June 15, 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The affair will feature a barbecue, saloon, monte carlo, and dancing with music and entertainment provided by the Billy Dick Family Show. There will be a \$15.00 donation per couple; dress is casual or western.

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 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days

AYES:
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NOES:
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 By Carol Santos, Deputy m23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23461

Estate of ALICE M. GRAHAM, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
 Dated May 15, 1974.
 /s/ FREDERICK UDELL GRAHAM
 Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
 Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
 Attorneys at Law
 141 East Mill Avenue
 Porterville, California 93257
 Telephone (209) 784-5064
 Attorneys for Executor
 First publication: May 23, 1974.
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Agricultural output rose to a record level in the People's Republic of China during 1973, the U.S. department of agriculture reports.

from the passage hereof shall be published once in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

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 By Carol Santos, Deputy m23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23422

Estate of FRANK NIEBLAS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
 Dated April 26, 1974.

/s/ WANDA C. NIEBLAS
 Wanda C. Nieblas
 Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
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the large parking area and grace
the lobby entrance.

Inside, the lobby features an
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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

(Continued From Page 1)

weather is hot, but a shot of
cold weather moves folks off the
grounds, or encourages them to
stay home in the first place.
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AS FOR the '74 fair, it was
"100 percent improved" over
the '73 fair, which had left a lot
to be desired. This year indoor
commercial exhibits were
excellent; outdoor exhibits were
more plentiful and much better;
concession food was great;
administratively and
organizationally, the fair moved
smoothly, and most certainly it
was an event that created a wide
range of fun and entertainment
for the entire family.

IN TOTAL, several hundred
persons had a hand in producing
the '74 fair, just as they have
had in past years, working
without pay, contributing their
time and talents toward an event
that brings together the city
slickers and their country
cousins in a fine, cooperative
effort.

EVERY 4-H club in
southeastern Tulare county,
along with Future Farmers from
Porterville, Monache,
Strathmore and Lindsay, had a
hand in getting fair facilities
ready, cleaning up after the fair,
or helping in one area or another
during the fair. Many
community organizations and
many businessmen and farmers
contributed money or time
toward the fair; many agencies
lent a helping hand - local high
schools, the City of Porterville,
the California National Guard;
Porterville Jaycees; the
Porterville chamber of
commerce, Breakfast Lions and
the Porterville Rotary club
produced the annual "Salute To
Agriculture" that traditionally
opens fair week.

MOST REMARKABLE was
the support accorded the fair's
market livestock auction.
Members of the sale committee
had some trepidations prior to
the sale, what with livestock
market down compared to 1973
and what with FFA and 4-H
boys and girls having a lot of
high-priced feed wrapped up in
their project animals. But people
of the community once again
responded with really
tremendous sale support, and
prices held at a most satisfactory



ANOTHER CLASS - The 28th -
is graduating this week from the
Porterville Horseshoeing school
after completing a three-month
course of study in the farrier's
art. From left: John Perry,
instructor; David McLin, from
Winlaw, B.C. Canada; David
Glasscock, of San Rafael; Susan
Anne Ybright, of Palo Cedro;

level.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE
weather did cut the fair crowd,
which reflected in less revenue
for local organizations operating
concessions; less revenue for the
carnival; less revenue for the fair
itself; and fewer persons viewing
commercial exhibits.

BUT IN many ways, 1974
was a good fair year - and now,
may we take this time and space
to inform one and all that the
1975 Porterville fair opens in
just 355 days - bigger and better
than ever.

FRIANT WATER
USERS MEETING

VISALIA — Bill Martin, new
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
regional director, will attend
monthly meeting of the Friant
Water Users' association being
held today, Thursday, at the
Vintage Press in Visalia. Lunch is
set for noon; executive
committee is meeting at 10:30
p.m.

A total of 15.4 million people
participated in the two national
family food assistance programs -
food stamp and food
distribution.

Robert Slater, of Santa Barbara;
Steve L. Smith, of Mira Loma;
Sally Keaton, of Dunnigan;
James Macy, of Sanger; James

Kenneth Hartley, of Lakeside;
and Anthony De Jesus, of San
Francisco. And the dog - that's
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NEXT WEEK'S REPRESENTATIVE

BANNISTER'S FURNITURE



THIS GROUP of young, patriotic singers will present their program, "Discover Your America" in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, 7 p.m., Saturday evening, under sponsorship of Boy Scout Explorer Post 125; tickets at the

door are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students. The Grand Land Singers are currently filming a television special and will represent the United States at Expo '74 in Spokane, Washington this summer.

BURTNER ELECTED PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBER

DENVER — H.M. Burtner of Terra Bella, has been elected into membership of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Membership in the society is for those who are engaged in some phase of professional farm and ranch management or rural appraising and who meet the Society's rigid membership requirements.

The American Society, which was founded in 1929, now has 1800 members. Its national office is in Denver, Colorado.

Headliners Booked

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gigantic yo-yo and doing other comic antics. The formations and maneuvers used by the Silver Eagles are taught to every Army helicopter pilot, but weeks of practice together has produced a team that is spectacular in the accomplishment of the feats in the zippy jet 'copters.

The unit is based at Fort Rucker, Alabama, the Army aviation training center, and is currently on a nationwide tour. The Porterville appearance is one of only a few the Silver Eagles will make in California.

The Golden Knights will leap from planes at 13,000 feet on Saturday and perform intricate patterns, formations, and human stars as they dive to the airport in free fall. Landing will be directly in front of the anticipated large crowd of spectators.

But the Fly-In will include even more than the crack Army teams. The Sunday aerobatic show will feature Art Scholl in his "Chipmunk" aircraft. Scholl is classed as one of the nation's top aerobatic pilots. Also on the program is old favorite Gerald Massey of Delano, in his custom-built Myers Special experimental bi-plane, "Li'l Toot."

Jim Lasley will fly his comical "Airknocker," and an Omni T-6 will also be put through its paces. A World War I fighter-scout, a Sopwith Pup, will be demonstrated by owner-pilots Pat Tomlinson and Don Tyrrell.

Pilot participation events for visiting flyers, exhibits of commercial, antique and experimental aircraft, a special barbecue beef dinner by the Tulare County CowBelles, a moonlite dance to live music on the airport apron, and a special breakfast by the Porterville Emblem club are also planned.

Betty Ferguson, president of the sponsoring Porterville Area Pilots' association, said the event will have something for everyone, and the public is invited. A donation of \$1.00 per person is being asked to help defray expenses of staging the big event.

Associate In Arts

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Chamber singers, directed by Dean Semple, with Betty Deaton as accompanist; diplomas will be given by Edward B. Cornell, member of the district governing board; benediction will be spoken by the Rev. Kenneth Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Recognition of departmental students of distinction will be made by division chairmen: Tom Baker, technical-vocational; Burl Cuffman, life science; Helen Gordon, language arts; Al Melcer, social science; Robert Ross, business; and Mike Rost, fine arts.

Following the graduation ceremony, a public reception for graduates will be held in the Student union.

Earl Butz To Speak In Dinuba May 31

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will be in Dinuba on Friday, May 31 as the featured speaker at a luncheon to be held at the Dinuba Memorial building at 12 noon.

"I'm pleased Secretary Butz will be able to join me in Dinuba later this month," stated Mathias. "Earl Butz is, without a doubt, the most energetic and farmer-oriented Secretary we've had in many years. He's doing an outstanding job for our farmers and the entire agriculture industry."

Tickets for the Butz luncheon are \$25 per person and can be obtained by calling the Central California Farmers association at 591-4860.

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